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E.O. 11652: GDS DECLAS 12-31-81

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: GOP FEELER ON USE VOA TRANSMITTER

REF: MANILA 5002-C; USIA 9486-C

1. TODAY NOTE RECEIVED FROM MFA REQUESTING  
"USE OF MAXIMUM FIVE BROADCAST HOURS OVER  
VOA...BY BUREAU OF BROADCASTS, DPI, FOR ITS  
OVERSEAS PROGRAM."

2. "PROGRAM WILL HAVE INFORMATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL  
AND MUSICAL FORMAT," NOTE CONTINUED, AND ..."THRUST  
IS TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN AREAS OF NEWS AND  
INFORMATION DISSEMINATION, TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS...."

3. NOTE DOES NOT MENTION BROADCAST TIMES, DESIRED FREQUENCIES  
OR INTENDED AUDIENCES, ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT THEY  
STILL INTEND TRYING FOR HAWAII AND US WEST COAST.

4. FOR TIME BEING WE INTEND LOW-KEY HERE AND  
TRY GET MORE DETAILS AT TECHNICAL LEVEL. IF DPI  
ADMITS U.S. IS PRIMARY TARGET, WE WILL TRY TO DISCOURAGE  
AS IMPRACTICAL ON PURELY ENGINEERING GROUNDS ALONG LINES  
AGENCY REFTEL. OTHERWISE WE MUST PLAY BE EAR AND,  
OF COURSE, IF THEY INSISTENT AFTER ALL OUR DISCOURAGING  
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NOISES, WE SEE NO RECOURSE UNDER TERMS 1963 AGREEMENT

BUT TO ACCEDE GRACEFULLY AND TRY TO WORK OUT PRACTICAL  
ARRANGEMENTS MINIMALLY DISRUPTIVE TO VOA OPERATIONS  
AND, HOPEFULLY, POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INTENDED  
TARGET.  
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